

MRS. PITKIN GUEST OF RUTH CHAPTER, O. E. S.

Officer in National Organization of the Order and Member of W. R. C.



MRS. LORRAINE J. PITKIN.
Right worthy grand secretary, O. E. S.
With Mrs. Lorraine J. Pitkin of Chicago, for more than a quarter of a century secretary of the General Grand Chapter, O. E. S., last night held its first meeting since the summer recess. Mrs. Pitkin has been a member of the order for nearly a half century, and in her address she said she had seen the Eastern Star grow from thirty members to the present membership of 800,000.

After the routine work of the chapter, a program embracing music and addresses was given, which included a solo by Past Grand Patron Charles F. Roberts, with Mrs. Aufenthien as the accompanist.

List of Speakers.
Those who delivered addresses were L. Cabell Williamson, Mrs. Alena Lamond, Charles F. Molster, Mrs. M. Ella Espey, Angus Lamond, Mrs. Katherine Loffer and Arthur M. Poynton.

Mrs. Pitkin, who is also a member of the Woman's Relief Corps of Chicago, auxiliary to the O. E. S., is to remain in Chicago for the thirty-third convention of that organization to be held here next week. Tomorrow evening she will be the guest of honor of Burnside, W. R. C., No. 4.

TOWN AT THRESHOLD OF RUSSIA RENAMED

Dorpat of University Fame, Once Thoroughly German, Is Now Called Yurief.

"Dorpat is the threshold to Holy Russia in the north," says a war primer issued today by the National Geographic Society. "The character of the town was for a long time thoroughly German, but determined efforts at Russification have worked considerable change in the ancient city, which has been renamed Yurief, and it now marks the outpost line of Great Russia toward the Baltic provinces. It is situated on the River Embouch, 140 miles northeast of Riga. Yurief is famed for its university, which has remained among the best in the czar's government."

"The setting of the town is most picturesque. It stands upon the hilly banks of its river, which flows from Lake Woortz-Jaerw to Lake Peipus, a great inland sea twenty-five miles to the east of Yurief. The principal buildings are grouped around castle and cathedral hills, though nothing remains of the buildings which defined the eminences but the ruins of the old cathedral, which was burned in 1593. This part of the town lies south of the river."

Its Renowned University.
"Yurief's renowned university was founded by the headlong warrior, Gustavus Adolphus, in 1622, the year of his death. Attached to it are an observatory, an anatomical theater, a museum of natural history and one of the finest botanical gardens in Europe, whose collection contains more than 12,000 plants. Its library, 250,000 volumes, is housed in a restored part of the old cathedral.
"The university remained thoroughly German in spirit and sentiment until the year 1896, when it was thoroughly Russified. A long list of great German investigators who worked and taught at Yurief assures the enduring name of the institution. Yurief, until its nationalization, was the intellectual center of the czar's Teutonic subjects."

SOON TO GET HAZING CASE.

Secretary Daniels to Lay Annals Report Before President.

Secretary Daniels expects to take up with President Wilson in a day or two the report of the board which recently investigated hazing charges at the Naval Academy.
The board has recommended the dismissal of nine midshipmen, five for more than one hazing offense each, and four for false testimony during the hearing. A dozen others, charged with only one hazing offense, are recommended for punishment less than dismissal.

Secretary Daniels said a technical detail in connection with one case had delayed final disposition of the matter, which he has already discussed with the President in a preliminary way.

EPIDEMIOLOGIC BAN LIFTED.

Quarantine Discontinued at the Pittsburgh and Buffalo Stockyards.

Orders releasing the Pittsburgh and Buffalo stockyards from the foot and mouth quarantine, effective tomorrow, were issued today by the Department of Agriculture. Shipments originating in quarantined areas, however, still are barred from the yards.
Pennsylvania still has a quarantine against certain sections of Illinois, and stock coming from such sections will only be received in Pittsburgh at plants which have private side tracks and which are under direct federal inspection. Also such stock will be for immediate slaughter.

A crash between a motor cycle carrying two men and an automobile on the Washington road, near Violetteville, Md., resulted in serious injuries to Howard Keithum, twenty-six years old, and Stewart Canvin, twenty-seven, both of Savage, Md.

DEADLOCK LIKELY IN DAPRAY CASE

Gov. Goldsborough Wants Maryland Aggie Trustees to Reconsider Action.

Special Dispatch to The Star.
BALTIMORE, September 21.—A deadlock may result this afternoon when Gov. Goldsborough attempts to have the executive committee of the board of trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College reconsider its action in calling upon the War Department to transfer Maj. J. A. Dapray, U. S. A. (retired), who has been the college military instructor for some time. The executive committee will convene this afternoon at the Remont hotel. President Patterson of the college and several other members of the faculty will also attend the meeting, and Maj. Dapray may be present. The opposition to Maj. Dapray remaining at the school originated among some members of the faculty and a part of the student body, who claim that the retired officer's regimen is too severe.

A few days ago the executive committee, acting on authority of the board of trustees, met and considered the Dapray case. According to one member of the committee, the executive body had been authorized by the board to investigate the case and act in accordance with the results of the investigation. According to this man the executive committee at its recent meeting made no attempt to investigate the complaint or to give Maj. Dapray an opportunity to be heard. Instead, it is claimed, a motion was made, following the letter of complaint, that President Patterson be authorized to call upon the War Department for the officer's removal. This motion was carried by a vote of 3 to 2.

This afternoon it seems assured that Mr. Skipper and Mr. Wells, who opposed the motion, will support the governor in the appeal to reopen the case. If the other three members stand by their original vote an appeal will be made by the governor and his friends to the trustees. The War Department will probably not act on President Patterson's request until after formal action has been taken by the trustees.

ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE SURVIVORS WILL GATHER

Meeting Tomorrow Evening to Complete Arrangements for Reception to Comrades.

Survivors of the Army of the Tennessee are to meet at the New Oxford Hotel, 15th street and Pennsylvania avenue, tomorrow evening to complete arrangements for its reception to the Grand Army boys, and especially to old comrades.

Andrew Geddis, former colonel of the 8th Iowa Volunteers, is chairman of the reunion reception committee, which will include the chairmen of the Tennessee's four corps—Col. H. L. Dean, 18th; B. W. Bonney, 15th; L. D. Alden, 16th; and Abram Myers, 17th.

All who served at any time in the Army of the Tennessee are cordially invited to be present. Letters will be read from many of the noted commanders and others. Many others will be here, among them Past National Commanders Weisner of Wisconsin and William Warner of Missouri.

Mrs. Logan to Attend.
Mrs. Mary E. Logan, widow of Maj. Gen. John A. Logan, will be present at the Tennessee's reunion and take part in the program, as will representatives of the four other commanders, Gen. U. S. Grant, William T. Sherman, James B. McPherson and Oliver O. Howard. Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, surviving



Charles Cotesworth Pinckney

The Pinckneys—"Fathers of the Republic"

PERHAPS South Carolina's best gift to this Free Republic was the splendid services of her two great sons—Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and Charles Pinckney. It can truthfully be said of the Pinckneys that their love of honor was greater than their love of power, and deeper than their love of self. One played an important part in the "Louisiana Purchase"—the other, while an envoy to France, was told that the use of money would avert war, and to this replied: "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute." Both devoted their eminent abilities toward framing our National Law. The Constitution of the United States, as it stands to-day, was built upon the framework of a plan first proposed by Charles Pinckney. It was he who demanded that it contain freedom of religion, freedom of the press, habeas corpus and trial by jury. In political faith only did these two great men differ: Charles Pinckney was an ardent Democrat, and Charles C. Pinckney a loyal Federalist, and was twice a candidate for President. It is easy to imagine the horror that these two great lovers of Personal Liberty would have expressed if shown the proposed Prohibition Laws of to-day. It is needless to say that if alive they would VOTE NO to such tyrannous encroachments upon the NATURAL RIGHTS OF MAN. The Pinckneys both believed in the moderate use of light wines and barley brews. They also believed in legislation which encouraged the Brewing Industry because they knew that honest Barley Beer makes for true temperance. For 58 years Anheuser-Busch have been brewers of honest Barley-Malt and Sazer Hop beers—the kind the Pinckneys knew to be good for mankind. To-day their great brand—BUDWEISER—because of its quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor, exceeds the sale of any other beer by millions of bottles; 7500 people are daily required to keep pace with the public demand for BUDWEISER.

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be subjected to a special tax, which works out at 60 per cent of the profits. Mr. McKenna estimated the revenue from this source in a full year at £30,000,000 (\$130,000,000).
The chancellor also proposed an increase in the duty on sugar to 3s 4d (\$2.24) per hundredweight.
An all-round increase of 50 per cent in the duty on tea, coffee, chicory, tobacco, dried fruits and other articles was suggested, and also an increase of 100 per cent on patent medicines.

Increase in Postal Rates.
Another source of revenue is to be an increase in postal rates, which is expected to bring in £2,975,000 (\$24,875,000). The chancellor plans to abolish the half-penny postage and to impose additional charges on telephone and telegraph messages.

A tax of 33-1-3 per cent ad valorem on all imported motor cars, bicycles, moving picture films, clocks, watches, musical instruments, plate glass and hats, also was put forward by the chancellor.

It took Mr. McKenna nearly two hours to reveal the details of his budget and his proposed methods of meeting the enormous commitments arising from the war. His opening sentence, however, left no doubt as to the drastic character of the measures he was to recommend.

Thinks Country Will Agree.
"I must ask the house," he said, "to sanction great and unprecedented burdens. I am confident that if the proposed taxes are assented to by the house they will be accepted by the country."
Emphasizing the difficulty of fram-

ing estimates in time of war, Mr. McKenna gave the revenues and expenditures as accurately as he was able to do. He said the revenue for the current year would be £272,000,000 and the expenditures £1,590,000,000.
"Our national wealth is great," he continued, "and this debt will not cripple our resources. But we must not overlook the strain which such an expenditure will impose on our sources of supply. It will be necessary to borrow again."

Former President Taft Is Resting.
SAN DIEGO, Cal., September 21.—Former President William H. Taft, who has been making a speaking tour of the west for many weeks, settled down here today for a vacation of eight days. He intends to play golf and try his luck at deep sea fishing.


CELEBRATE THE GRANTING OF ITALIAN CONSTITUTION

Fiftieth Anniversary Observed Yesterday in Practically Every City in the United States.

In practically every city of any size in the United States yesterday members of Italian societies celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the granting of the constitution, one of the greatest of the Italian holidays. On account of the war, however, the celebrations were

entirely different from those of former years.
"Hilarious rejoicing," said one member of the local colony, "would not be in keeping with the sorrow that is being experienced in Italy."
About fifty members of the Italian Masonic bodies in this city assembled at the New Ebbitt House last night and participated in a quiet celebration of the anniversary. P. Radice was chairman, L. Belgione served as vice chairman and C. Cerimete was secretary.
The members who gathered about the banquet table made short speeches and discussed topics of interest to the mother country and the United States. Questions affecting the war situation were discussed, and the gathering dispersed before midnight.
In some other cities the Italian residents gave concerts and turned over the proceeds to the Red Cross relief fund for Italian war sufferers.

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